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is any understanding to the contrary on the part of any of the other signatories I should appreciate your so advising me at your convenience.

I am enclosing herewith three of the executed copies. The fourth copy I have retained for our records as you suggested.

Sincerely yours,

Signed,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

Enclosures:

3 copies of Stand-By
National Censorship
Agreement, w/addendum

CONCUR:

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MEMORANDUM TO: The Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Stand-By National Censorship Agreement

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2. A Master Plan for National Censorship has been prepared by the Interagency Committee on National Censorship Planning, on which we have representation. This plan provides that, in the event national censorship is invoked, operational telecommunications, postal, and travelers censorship will be exercised initially by the Department of Defense. It will be assumed thereafter by the Office of Censorship which will be brought into being as a wartime agency after the declaration of an emergency.

3. The agreement transmitted herewith, signed by Mr. Gray, as Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization and on behalf of the Office of Censorship, and by The Honorable Neil McKelroy, Secretary of Defense, and the addendum attached thereto, delineate provisions of the understanding between their respective organizations and this Agency and identify the responsibilities and obligations of the parties in the carrying out of national censorship. It is believed that the agreement is proper in all respects and that it covers adequately the interests of this Agency. The drawing of the agreement has been coordinated continuously with appropriate representatives of our major components since the outset of the negotiations.

4. It is recommended that you affix your signature to all copies of the agreement and to the addendum thereto, and that you sign also the letter of transmittal by which three of the four copies will be returned to Mr. Gray.

Signed

L. K. White
Deputy Director (Support)

CONCURRENCES:

See memo. from DD/P
Deputy Director (Plans)

Date: 5 March 1958

SIGNED

Deputy Director (Intelligence)

Date: FEB 21 1958

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Enclosures:

Ltr. 10 Feb. 1958 from
Director, OEM to DCI
4 copies of National Censorship
Agreement, w/addendum
Ltr. of transmittal to Director,
OEM from DCI

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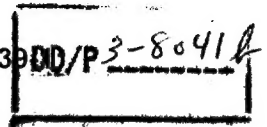
FRANK S. MESSER
Deputy Director (Plans)

Attachment

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**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.**

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

FEB 10 1958

Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

In our mobilization planning for Censorship we have been emphasizing the importance of time in any future emergency and the need for stand-by procedures or directives which could provide a basis for immediate action. That emphasis is characteristic of the Master Plan for the Office of Censorship which has been approved by the Interagency Committee on National Censorship Planning.

Supplementing the Master Plan are certain stand-by operational agreements with those agencies having closely related functional responsibilities. The agreement with your agency is designed to serve the purposes of both the Department of Defense and the Office of Censorship, and the objective is to prevent conflicts and omissions in censorship related actions in the early days of an emergency.

The agreement was drafted by staff members of the Central Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense, and the Office of Defense Mobilization. It has been processed through the Interagency Committee on National Censorship Planning.

Secretary McElroy has co-signed the agreement with me. If it meets with your approval, will you please co-sign all four copies and the attached addendum, keeping one for your own record, and returning the others to me.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gordon Gray".

Gordon Gray
Director

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[Redacted Signature Box]

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L. K. White

Deputy Director (Support)

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Deputy Director (Plans)

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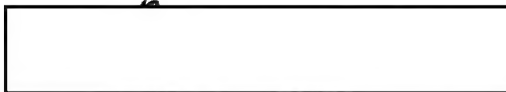
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FRANK G. WISNER
Deputy Director (Plans)

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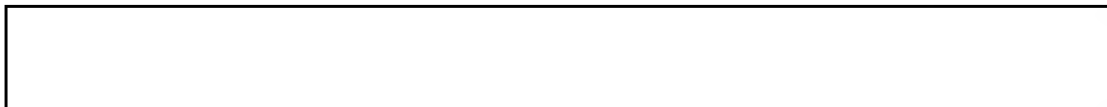
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Paragraph 10, Section I (Page 2):

10. Observe the relation of the Office of Censorship to other allied censorships in regard to material received from U. S. Censorship and any further requests to be made of foreign censorships, on or pertaining to such material, will be cleared through the U. S. Office of Censorship.

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Paragraph 10, Section II (page 3):



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Handwritten: [Signature]
Mr. Gordon Gray
Executive Office of The President
Office of Defense Mobilization
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Gordon:

Many thanks for your letter of 21 February
concerning Frank Wiener.

I am attaching a copy of the letter that
I have just sent to the Committee on Assassinations
regarding Frank's proposed membership in the
Metropolitan Club.

Sincerely,

Handwritten: [Signature]

Allen W. Dulles
Director

Enclosure

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Handwritten: [Signature]

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

February 21, 1958

Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director of Central Intelligence
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

10-1334

Dear Allen:

For some inexplicable reason Frank Wisner has always declined until recently to have his name proposed for resident membership in the Metropolitan Club in this city. However, recently I talked him into it and accordingly I have proposed and Edward Burling, Jr., has seconded his candidacy.

As you know, the by-laws require that every candidate proposed as a resident member of the Club must have four additional supporting letters from resident members. I am wondering if you wouldn't care to write a letter in behalf of Frank's candidacy.

It is my understanding that in considering a candidate, the Board requires that these supporting letters shall contain not merely the expression of the writer's opinion, but also a statement of the extent of his acquaintance with the candidate and facts as to the candidate, his surroundings and personal history, previous career, his social position, his family, and his personal characteristics, so as to enable the Board to form an opinion as to his eligibility.

If you require any further information, please let me hear from you.

Sincerely,



Gordon Gray